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Respectfully Submitted,

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		First Inventor	Backes
		Title	Wireless Access Point Protocol Method
(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))		Express Mail Label No.	EV439629376US

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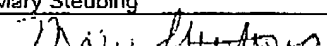
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